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TO UDORN, VIENTIANE INFO DIRECTOR

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THIS INFORMATION IS FROM

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 25 OF REF, [] ESTIMATES THAT A TEAM COULD SEE NO FURTHER NORTH THAN THE WE8153 GRID SQUARE, IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAOS/NNN BORDER. THIS ASSUMES THAT THE TEAM WAS LOCATED AT HILL 1856 (WE790309), THE HIGHEST POINT WITHIN ONE KM OF THEIR REPORTED LOCATION, AND THAT THERE WERE NO TERRAIN OBSTRUCTIONS BLOCKING THE TEAM'S VIEW.

2. [] ESTIMATES THAT THE TEAM COULD NOT SEE AS FAR NORTH AS THE NORTHERNMOST INTERDICTION POINT ON ROUTE 15 AT WE819540.

END OF MESSAGE

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